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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)**

**SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Meal Collection Rates
for FY 2004 (DFAS Item M-43)**

Attached is Interim Change **47-03** to Chapter 25 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. It is effective January 1, 2004. This change incorporates new meal collection rates into the DoDFMR. Formerly, meal collection rates were effective at the beginning of the fiscal year.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided for comment. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.


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Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)
DUSD(MPP)(Comp)
ODGC(F)
Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons
DFAS-GAM/DE
DFAS-PMJE/DE
DFAS-DDM/CL

MEAL COLLECTION RATES FOR CY-2004

1. Make the following changes to Table 25-7:

a. Change the effective date in the table heading to read "effective January 1, 2004".

b. Replace the current collection rates in column C with the following:

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1	\$1.40
2	\$2.85
3	\$2.85
4	\$7.10
5	\$1.70
6	\$3.30
7	\$3.30
8	\$8.30

2. Make the following changes to the bibliography under Table 25-7:

a. remove the citation: OUSD(C) FY03 Reimbursable Rates, Tab G.

b. insert a new citation: OUSD(C) FY04 Reimbursable Rates, Tab G.